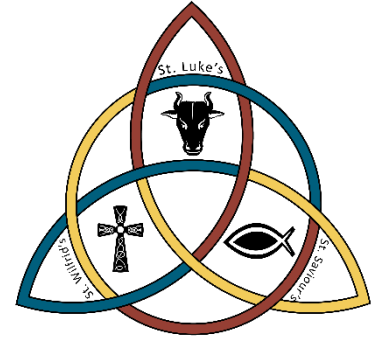


The United Benefice of Slyne with Hest St Luke and
Halton St Wilfrid with Aughton St Saviour

Monthly Newsletter

April 2024



Action for the Month

Celebrate Spring.

Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the season

- Breathe in the fragrance of blossoms,
- Observe budding catkins,
- Note different bird songs,
- Spot footprints, or use the
- Pl@ntNet app to identify spring flowers.



Nature can boost our happiness, so spend time in your garden, on your balcony, and in local green spaces.

Dedicate quality time to appreciate creation's beauty, and thank God for the hope that spring can bring.

Easter Prayer

*God of love and hope,
we remember with thanksgiving
that Jesus rose from the dead
and conquered the power of death.
May you help us to rise today
to overcome adversity
and bring glory to your name
Amen*



Annual vestry and Parochial Church meetings:

St Saviour's – 14th April after the 11.30 am Service.
St Wilfrid's – 21st April after the 10 am Service
St Luke's – 5th May after the 9.30 am Service

Please make a special effort to attend our APCM meetings. These are important meetings for the whole church. It is an opportunity to elect our Church Wardens and PCC members, and to hear about the finances of the church, the state of the building and other matters of concern to the parish.

Food Collections in the Church porches

St Luke's – The Foodbank.

Items needed: Laundry powder and tablets, long life fruit juice, pet food, hot chocolate, crisps (Not beans or pasta)



St Wilfrid's –

Donations go to the Homeless action Centre
Any non-perishable food

Slyne with Hest Church Hall,
Shady Lane, LA2 6JG

The churches invite you

families@4

7th April

First Sunday of the month

Welcome to all ages

4pm - 5pm

Fun activities

Pizza or pasta tea

Informal worship

Saturday 13th April, 10 for 10.30 am to 1 pm at St Margaret's Ingol. Cost £5. Bring a packed lunch. 4 speakers with time for discussion. Please contact Revd Susan if you require a lift. The April meeting of the Mothers' Union friendship group will be at 2pm on Wednesday 24th April, in the Church Hall.

Thursdays @ Slyne with Hest:

- **Pause for reflection and Prayer.** 10.40 am in the Church. An opportunity for a quiet time of reflection and prayer for our churches, schools, and villages.
- **Church Coffee Mornings** -Thursday mornings from 10.45 -12 noon at the Church Hall.
- **Body and Soul** - Exercise group meets Thursday's afternoons at 2pm in the Church Hall.

Children and Young People

- **Shining Stars Pre-school group** meets on Tuesday mornings at 9 am in Slyne Church Hall. Contact Val Gill on 824089 for details.
- **St Wilfrid's Junior Church** meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays of the month in term time, 10 am at St Wilfrid's. Please email Sandra (s.dawson135@btinternet.com) for more details.
- **St Luke's Sunday School** – Meets every Sunday in term time
- **Youth Café!** Sunday 21st April, 6.30 – 7.45 pm (& every 3rd Sunday) at Slyne with Hest Church Hall. For School years 7-11. Table tennis, games, and refreshments.
- **'Abide' Youth Event for 11-17 year olds.** Saturday 27th April at St Michael's High School in Chorley. This is a free event during which there will times of worship including a Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Philip, a choice of workshops and activity spaces to choose from as well as a healthy dollop of fun, games. Please contact Revd Susan for more details and a registration form if you are interested
- **Blackburn Diocese.** There are many resources available for Children and young people on the Blackburn Diocese website. www.bdeducation.org.uk/children/



Church Services in April

St. Wilfrid's Halton

7 th	Sunday -	Second of Easter
	10.00 a.m.	Family Communion
9 th	9.00 am	Morning prayer
14 th	Sunday -	Third of Easter
	8.00 -	Holy Communion
	10.00 -	Family Worship
16 th	9.00 a.m.	Morning prayer
21 st	Sunday -	Fourth of Easter
	10.00 am	Family Communion and APCM
23 rd	9.00 am	Morning prayer
28 th	Sunday -	Fifth of Easter
	10.00 am	Family Communion
30 th	9.00 a.m.	Morning prayer

St Saviour's Aughton

9 th	Sunday -	Third of Easter
	11.30 a.m.	Holy Communion and APCM
28 th	Sunday -	Fifth of Easter
	11.30 a.m.	Morning Prayer

St Luke's Slyne with Hest

7 th	Sunday -	Second of Easter
	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	9.30 a.m.	Family Worship
	4.00 p.m.	Families@4 (Church Hall)
10 th	9.00 a.m.	Morning prayer
14 th	Sunday -	Third of Easter
	9.30 a.m.	Family Communion
17 th	9.00 a.m.	Morning prayer
21 st	Sunday -	Fourth of Easter
	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	9.30 a.m.	Family Worship
	6.30 pm	Youth Cafe (Church Hall)
24 th	9.00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
28 th	Sunday -	Fifth of Easter
	8.00 a.m.	Holy Communion
	9.30 a.m.	Family Communion

Live streamed services on Facebook:

Sunday Morning Service – 9.30 am St Luke's
10 am St Wilfrid's (2nd Sundays)
Morning prayer - 9 am Tues St Wilfrid's. Weds St Luke's
Midweek services can be found on the Church of England Web site or 'Daily Prayer' App

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